

## SPORT.

## THE RUNNING RACES.

It was a day of unusual incidents at the running meeting of the Wheeling Jockey Club. Judge Ed Waugh called the horse owners and riders to the grand before the first race, and gave all to distinctly understand that dishonest racing will not be tolerated, and that the penalties upon offenders will be very severe. In spite of this warning he was compelled to break up a combination in the last race.

In the six furlong dash Howze was a 5 to 1 favorite at the bookmakers' stalls, and Jewahar opened at even money and closed at 3 to 1. Howze was also backed heavily in the Eastern pool rooms, and just before the horses went to the post a telegram received at the track stated that in other rooms Mooyer was being backed almost off the boards. The officials suspected that Jewahar was not out to win, and Judge Waugh substituted Norria for Fitzgerald on the gelding.

The race was perhaps the most exciting of the meeting. It was a hard run from the drop of the flag. Jewahar led, and going up the back stretch Mooyer and Howze were running head and head in second place, and gradually crawling up on the leader. On the last turn Howze showed a length in front of Mooyer, and a length behind Jewahar. On the stretch the three horses were going under the whip, and Howze finished with Jewahar so close that many thought it was a dead heat. Mooyer was in third place a half length behind.

Oscar Gardner, who is the property of Eddie Michael, of this city, won his first race, the second event, with ease. Billy Duff took the third race as he pleased. In the fourth race John McGarrigle fell going down the first stretch and broke his leg. His rider, Flynn, was unhurt. The race was won handsily by Bartlett II. Tim Hurst took the last race in a close finish. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs.	W.	L.	Per.
Tim Hurst, 112 (Flynn), 7 to 10...	1	8	500
Tim Hurst, 112 (Flynn), 11 to 1...	2	8	500
Wistful, 110 (Elmore), 6 to 1...	3	8	500
Time, 1:04. Imposition, Peter Bluster, Advance, Fable and Poynter also ran.			
Second race, 5 furlongs.	W.	L.	Per.
Oscar Gardner, 112 (Flynn), 4 to 1...	1	8	500
Alvin Crane, 112 (Bender), 6 to 1...	2	8	500
Ostr, 112 (Elmore), 4 to 1...	3	8	500
Time, 1:04. Larissa, Myocellous, Dewey and Red Star also ran.			
Third race, 5 furlongs.	W.	L.	Per.
Billy Duff, 112 (Baker), 1 to 3...	1	8	500
Judge Warren, 112 (J. Moore), 2 to 1...	2	8	500
Corn Cob, 112 (Flynn), 20 to 1...	3	8	500
Time, 1:04. Arda also ran.			
Fourth race, 5 furlongs.	W.	L.	Per.
Bartlett II, 112 (Lynch), 1 to 1...	1	8	500
Lucette, 112 (Flynn), 1 to 1...	2	8	500
Lulu B, 112 (Manlove), 5 to 1...	3	8	500
Time, 1:04. Fable and Poynter also ran.			
Fifth race, 5 furlongs.	W.	L.	Per.
Jewahar, 112 (Norria), 3 to 1...	1	8	500
Mooyer, 112 (Moore), 4 to 1...	2	8	500
Susie Howze, 112 (Flynn), 3 to 1...	3	8	500
Time, 1:04. Red Bird, J. Pinwater, J. P. and Candelabra also ran.			

## BOWLING.

MUSEE LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Per.
Jack Tars, 23	1	8	500
Downers, 23	2	8	500
N. E. L. & A. A., 24	10	503	
La Belle, 24	11	541	
Frank H., 24	10	413	
Shanley, 24	9	373	
Dalies, 24	6	18	250
Out Again, 24	5	19	200
Last night's score:	1st	2d	To.
Jack Tars, 201	94	506	2701
La Belle, 207	373	741	2223

## WHEELING LEAGUE.

All Alkie	21	8	628
Howlers	17	16	16
Puritans	17	17	628
Golden Rods	15	12	446
Old Cronies	12	15	229
Aber Nite	7	20	250
La Belle	7	20	250
Hum Dums	5	22	186
Frog Horns	3	24	111
Last night's score:			

## BOXING.

**MITCHELL AND SHARKEY.**  
Charlie Mitchell, whom everybody supposed to be "put to sleep," is in the United States to fight Sharkey. Mitchell's last great match was with Corbett in January, 1896, when he was knocked out in the first round. His friends claimed that it was an accidental blow. He and the referee will face each other some time in the near future on a date not yet decided.

## Won by Maher.

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.**—Peter Maher bested Ed. Dunkhorst in a one-sided six round go at the Arena to-night. Peter did most of the landing and in the second round sent the Syracusean to the boards twice. In the fifth round a hard left on the jaw sent him down again, but he was bound before the ten seconds were up.

## EXPULSION OF TIMERS

**Decided on for Suppressing Time at State Fair Races.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association to-day held an executive session lasting six hours at the conclusion of which announcement was made of decisions arrived at by the board. The temporary reinstatements of the following named were continued:

R. B. Hill, Ohio; George W. Brown, Greenfield, Ohio; Daniel E. Boyer, Orangeburg, Pa.; J. Cook, Charlottesville, Va.; P. L. Church, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada.

In its investigation of the charge of "suppression of time," preferred against the State Fair Association of Wheeling, W. Va., the board decided that the association played no part in the illegal acts of the timekeepers, who were expelled. They are: J. G. Dillon, Wheeling, W. Va.; Charles N. Hancher, Wheeling, W. Va.; and A. A. Wheat, Wheeling, W. Va. The board also disqualified the following named horses: Bertha C. Danby B. and Daisy Elder. The officers of the association will, it was ordered, be instructed to make out a case against the persons Edna Cook, Gladys, J. W. C. Lady Pines, Lord Vincent, Russell Wilkes, W. H. P., and one other.

## AMUSEMENTS.



GEORGIA LEVEE HER OLD PLANTATION HOME.

Machinery plays an important part in the southern comedy drama "Down in Dixie." One of the principal machines used is a cotton compress of the magnitude of the actual thing. Two comedians, interlarded with the execution of their dastardly plot by a brave young naval officer, attack him from behind, knock him senseless and place him in the cotton compress. They start the machinery moving and set fire to the way house. The heroine, who was in hiding, uncovers their work just at the moment when it is about to be completed. The incident is exceedingly thrilling. Much of the truly Southern atmosphere of the play is due to the use of machinery in the execution of the plot, notably a plectaninny band of talented ebony-bred youngsters. This attraction will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday.

## "CUBA'S VOW."

Cuba's Vow" delighted another large audience at the Grand Opera House last night, and there is a large advance sale of tickets for the matinee and evening performances to-day, which will close the engagement. From a scenic standpoint there is probably no production on the road this season which surpasses it. The special effects are very handsome and realistic in the extreme. This very interesting story is exceedingly well told by a capable cast. The souvenir ivory finished busts of Lieutenant Hobson are in great demand, and have delighted all the ladies who received them.

## "MOODIE'S FLAT."

McDoodle's Flat" comes to the Grand for a half week's engagement, commencing next Monday. Among the specialties introduced are Berry and Hughes in up-to-date musical acts; Joseph Leslie and Florence Clair in character sketches; John T. Hanson and Mabel Drew in the delineation of quaint down-east Yankee character; Misses May Cook and Jennie Hamilton, aptly described by an admiring critic as "dreams of loveliness," done up in Parisian costume; and Miss Grace Warren in topical vocalisms. In addition to these capable entertainers, there is a chorus of young and handsome ladies arrayed in gorgeous costumes.

## MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.  
A. Morris, of the commission firm of Morris P. Spear, has accepted a position as salesman for the West Virginia Glass Company, and will be down from East Liverpool to-day. He will leave the first of the week for the New England states.

A great deal of complaint is heard in regard to the temperature of the cars on the Belaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry street car line. The electric heaters which were promised have not yet made their appearance.

While skating on the mill pond yesterday evening a group of people of this place, three girls and three boys, broke through the ice at a point where the water was about four feet deep.

Mrs. Lula Record, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Kate Abernethy, of Clayville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nye on Fourth street.

Miss Grace Undergarter, the well-known vocalist of Mt. Pleasant, was in town yesterday on her way to Pittsburgh where she will spend the holidays.

Presiding Elder Jackson, of Steubenville, will conduct the services in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning.

Mark Douglas, manager of the West Virginia works, made a business trip to Washington, Pa., yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Boyd will be hostess to the Woman's club at her home on Fourth street Wednesday afternoon.

William Joy has returned from Zanesville, O.

## MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

The York glass works laid off yesterday afternoon for repairs. They will resume work this morning. Orders have been so numerous of late that the factory has been run on double time.

S. R. Davis took the oath of office as county commissioner yesterday morning. The court held a short session and adjourned, closing this term of the court.

Lieutenant C. W. Connel, of Company M of the First West Virginia Volunteers, is now able to walk without the aid of cane or crutches.

The board of education has taken steps in all times and among all people beauty and love are associated. We all believe that Eve was beautiful.

Bethel found favor because of her comeliness. Love and jealousy caused the strife. Helen of Troy made historic trouble for two nations. Nobody ever conceived an ugly Juliet. Heroines of romance are always beautiful.

Ideas of beauty differ but the one sort of loveliness that all agree upon is the beauty of health. No matter what her features, no sickly woman can be attractive. Sallow skin, sunken cheeks, puffy face, hollow eyes, lifeless lips—these are repellent. And they can nearly always be traced to the one cause—womanly weakness or disease. Almost all the ills of womanhood are cured if you put the feminine organism into healthy, vigorous condition. All sickness of women seems to involve these delicate organs and so no matter what the symptoms may be it is matter what the system is for the real trouble.

All such disorders are completely and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is designed for just this one thing and is the only preparation of the sort produced by a regularly graduated physician—a skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

Mrs. Maud Kenyon, of 1551 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I had been afflicted with my eyes for over a year with such a dreadful itching and inflammation that I could not see for anything. My mother desired me to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and explain the condition of my eyes. I did so and after following 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' can say my trouble is entirely removed. My health was never so good as it is now."

## Is This Your Story?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches; I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast, and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble, and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am sure I am the trouble! Impure blood. What is the remedy?"

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**  
Give a bottle. At all druggists.  
Take one or two of Ayer's Pills each night. You cannot be cured if you do not cleanse the blood.  
Price, 25c a box.  
Write us freely all the particulars in your case, and we will send you a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.

to have the compulsory school law enforced after the first of January, 1899. Sheriff Doyle will move his office Monday to the room formerly occupied by the prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. S. W. Matthews will entertain her friends at her home on Seventh street this evening.

Mrs. W. S. Brady, of Glendale, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

W. H. Enix is in Baltimore attending the postal service examination.

Mrs. Parkinson is visiting relatives at Cameron this week.

S. R. Keyes, of Knoxville, was in the city yesterday.

## BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

McMechen will hold its city election the first Tuesday in January, but little interest is being taken in it yet.

The Republican ticket named is as follows: Mayor, William Jones; recorder, Frank Jeffries; council, J. L. McMechen, J. O. Rhodes, John D. Marple, Charles Kinney, and John Smith. Mr. Jones has declined the honor and a substitute will be named.

Street Commissioner Mahood has ceased work on the north Benwood sewer. It is about completed with the exception of the part near the street car barn, which will be laid when the weather gets more favorable.

Opinion is divided on the quality of water supplied by Converter Kinney's system, some people saying it is hard and others that it is soft. The contract calls for soft water. Many consumers prefer it to river water.

The Marshall County Teachers' Association will meet at Moundsville this afternoon, and Professor C. E. Carrigan will discuss "Correct Interpretation of Written Language."

The puddling mill and plate mill at the lower steel works are expected to resume by the end of the year. Needed repairs will be made during this stop.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the musical and literary entertainers to be given Tuesday evening by the Epworth League.

J. W. Adams and C. F. Gleeson, of Georgetown, O., were visiting their former townsmen, Druggist W. C. Burris, yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bent last night pleasantly entertained the members of the Epworth League, at the M. E. parsonage.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Higgins, one of Benwood's oldest residents, will occur Sunday morning from St. John's church.

The Haymakers, a funny side degree of the Red Men, will give a supper at the Drover's home to-night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a blue day supper at the city building this evening.

C. E. Evans was a Moundsville visitor yesterday.

## M'ECHEEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

Mrs. W. E. Porter leaves this morning for Chicago Junction, Ohio, to visit her husband, who is agent at that point for the Baltimore & Ohio.

J. Rolla McMahon has returned to his home, Jack Court House, after visiting his uncle, Joseph C. McMahon, of Ashland avenue.

Presiding Elder A. Moore and family have returned after the dinner in West Virginia for a pleasant visit with Rev. Carroll.

Rev. H. H. Bristow, of Cameron, former pastor of the Christian church, was in town this week, visiting friends.

Frank Marple is sick at his home on McMechen avenue.

FINE line of Slidebars, with prices just right, at Bruemmer & Hildebrand's, corner Twenty-second and Market.

FINE Jewelry of all kinds at Auction. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

## THE RIVER.

Along the Landing.  
The marks at 6 p. m. showed 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

The W. J. Cummins paces down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. to-day.

The Virginia to-morrow's Cincinnati packet, departing at 8 a. m.

The ice was heavier last night and is impeding somewhat with navigation.

## River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

## Bellaire Happenings.

## Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The scarcity of houses for new comers in this city left little doubt of more here for ten years. John McGraw has bought a lot on Gravel hill from C. Dawson and will build on it as soon as practicable. Bishop Watterson has also sold two lots in the Second ward, formerly occupied by the old Catholic church, to Isaac Thiele for \$1,217.50. There will be more activity in this direction in the spring.

The farmers' institute at St. Clairsville will be held the latter part of this week. Mrs. R. C. Faris, of this city, is on the programme with her interesting folks in the line of entertainment.

Judge Chambers, of Cambridge, is in New York city in the interest of a new railroad for that county. They want a line reaching to Washington, Bore City, Freeport and other towns.

Hon. Charles J. Howard, Mayor White, Ed Ward and other prominent people of Berea, were here yesterday attending the K. of P. convention and entertainment.

Maggie Cousins, of this city, has filed her petition for divorce on ground of gross neglect of duty on the part of her husband, Frank Cousins.

John C. Beck has sued for divorce from his wife, Emma Beck, charged with drunkenness. No counter petition has been filed.

Mrs. William H. Mills and children, of Mansfield, are guests of relatives in this city.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh pay car left Christmas money with the employees to-day.

## SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is foolish to neglect any form of Piles. Cure them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It attacks the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface, and with continuing treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief, and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I used to add to the number of certificates to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years, and from itching piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 50 cents for full sized package, and is put out by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## SAW THE POINT.

The following story is told of a Philadelphia millionaire who has been dead some years. A young man came to him one day and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business.

"Do you drink?" asked the millionaire.

"Once in a while."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again.

"Do you smoke?" asked the successful man.

"Now and then."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again."

The young man went home and broke away from his habit. It took him some time, but finally he worked through the year, and presented himself again.

"Do you chew?" asked the philanthropist.

"Yes, I do," was the desperate reply.

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again."

The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. "He'd have said to me that I had stopped drinking and smoking and chewing that I must have saved enough to start myself in business. And I have."—Youth's Companion.

## WORTH A SMILE.

It is said that several of our converted yachts are going to do missionary work among the heathen.—Puck.

Rashly Speaking—"He rather was-faced, think you?" "Dead, as that was-faced."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Has your baby cut any teeth yet?" "I should say so. It's cut at least one tooth every night during the past six months."—Cleveland Leader.

Judge—You are condemned to pay thirty marks or to six days' arrest. Trump—That's five marks a day. Pay me at that rate and I'll go to jail for a month.—Fleischle Blatter.

Hereby—First Populist—We've expelled Jim Wheatleugh from the organization. Second Populist—What for? First Populist—For admitting that he made money on his crops this season.—Puck.

As It May Happen—Senator Depew—At this point, Mr. President, I am reminded of an anecdote.—Several Other Senators—Mr. President, I move he leave to print the anecdote.—Chicago Tribune.

Wise Father—And remember this, my son, that the race is not the man, but the man is the race. (Had some experience)—I should say it wasn't—especially in a professional sprinting race, Cleveland Leader.

"Young man," said the investigating philanthropist, "you are an interesting puzzle to me. You are too proud to beg, too honest to steal, too lazy to work. How in the world do you manage?" "I got trusted?"—Detroit Free Press.

"What would our wives say if they only knew where we are to-night?" remarked the captain of a vessel becalmed about in a thick fog. "I wouldn't care what they said," replied the mate, "if we only knew where we were ourselves."—Chicago News.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.  
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? There is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public, both are certain to be tried, and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them, and use only the better one.

This explains a large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years, and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by druggists.

## INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF

## FROM ASTHMA

HAS BEEN AFFORDED MANY SUFFERERS IN WHEELING.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to the truth of the claims made for Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at the Logan Drug Co.'s Store, last Thursday and obtained a free sample package. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectation was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all druggists in packages at 50c and \$1.00, thus bringing it within the reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it from his druggist, it will be sent, postpaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 316 Rosabel st., St. Paul, Minn.

20 per cent off on Watches at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

PARLOR Suits, Couches, Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Closets, etc., at Bruemmer & Hildebrand's, corner Twenty-second and Market.

## Clairvoyant.

## ...PROF. TRUE...

CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST,  
1008 Main Street.

Fee 50c and \$1.00 for One Week.

After Which Charges Will Be Higher.

It should be comforting to know that you have the opportunity of consulting those who can point out the dangers ahead, so that you may avoid them. You may ask, "How shall we know who is the true and who is the impostor?" By their work we shall know them." Professor True convinces his callers by telling their careers, home, love, and ambition in complete detail, giving names, dates, locations and actual facts concerning your life and actual circumstances which you know to be absolutely true.

Through the sources of his scientific work he will tell you whom and when you will marry; if your friends are true or false; where to go and what to do to gain wealth and happiness. He gives instruction and reliable advice upon business, positions, travels, sales, changes